

REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Lazorcik for the courtesy of an interview on August 29, 2007. Claims 1 and 6 were discussed in relation to *Greiner* (U.S. 2,491,857), but no resolution to the allowability of Claims 1 and 6 were reached.

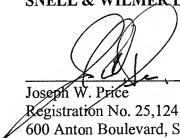
The Office Action indicated that Claims 20-23 were allowed and that Claim 8 would be allowed if rewritten in independent form. Applicant has rewritten Claim 8 in independent form. Applicant has also amended Claim 20 for clarity and the amendments do not add any new issues under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 beyond the allowable subject matter.

Claims 21-23 were amended, but the amendments also do not add any issues beyond the allowable subject matter of Claim 20. Applicant has also cancelled Claim 1 and amended Claims 2-7 and 9-16 to depend from allowable Claim 20.

It is believed the case is now in condition for allowance and an early notification of the same is requested. If the Examiner believes a telephone interview would help further the prosecution of this case he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the below listed number.

Very truly yours,

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